



Room 7 - Classroom News

Learning is Child's Play



March 2016

FROM THE TEACHERS: MRS. ACKER & MRS. FABIAN

March School Conferences

March 15, 16, 17

I will begin calling next week to schedule an appointment. There are three 1/2 days set aside for conferences. I will try to accommodate those of you who are working with time before school or later in the day.

This is a time for us to talk about your hopes/concerns and to discuss how your child is doing in school. The conference will last about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please let me know ahead of time so I will be prepared to address your specific concern.

LITERACY is an important part of our Head Start Curriculum. We use books as a spring board to:

- introduce new ideas
- develop pre-reading skills, increase vocabulary
- help children deal with problems
- practice other developmental skills - counting, graphing, and
- develop a love for books

READ ACROSS AMERICA MARCH 2ND

To celebrated read some books by Dr. Seuss

Just a
reminder...



- **Make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play.** The temperature will begin to vary day to day.
- Return the March Home-School Connection sheet by March 31.

THANK YOU



Demetrius Family for plastic bags

Those parents who returned the Home School Connection Sheets.

Teacher

Donna Acker

Paraprofessional

Marisol Fabian - classroom

Family Advocate

Kara Lewis

Instructional Tutor

Mrs. Erinn

Lunch Aide

Mr Bandi

Art Teacher

Ms Sweeney

Gym

Ms. Pallmiscono

Music

Ms. Caskey

CALENDAR

HIGHLIGHTS

March 15, 16, 17 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
School Conferences

March 23 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
Staff Development

March 25 - No School
Good Friday

IN OUR CLASSROOM - PLAY IS IMPORTANT

Nutrition and **Cooking Experiences** are important parts of the Head Start Curriculum. The goal is to provide children with a variety of learning experience that help them to:

- Develop lifelong habits for good health.
- Try new foods, gradually increasing the variety of foods eaten
- Eat and enjoy healthy foods
- Participate and enjoy active play

PIZZA - This month we will be making pizza for our cooking experiences. We will read the story Pete's a Pizza, have a pizza shop in our dramatic play area and learned the song "I Am a Pizza"

I am a pizza, with extra cheese.
From tomatoes sauce is squeezed.

Garlic and mushrooms, oreganooooooooooooooooooooo

I am a pizza, ready to go.



WISH LIST

Don't Throw it Away

Stuff that you might first think of as trash can be used in the classroom. Some suggestions appear below.



Small objects - loose (no longer needed) keys, interesting buttons
bells for our writing area

BOOKS

WE HAVE READ

Peter's Chair







Whistle for Willie

Goggles

By Ezra Jack Keats



MARCH 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
15	1	2 Art Read Across America Day	3  Happy Birthday Yadier	4 Music	5/6
7	8	9 Art	10 Gym	11 Music	12/13
14	15	16 Art	17 Gym	18  Happy Birthday Hunter	19/20
March School Conference - 1/2 Day for					
21  Happy Birthday evan	22  Happy Birthday Haythem	23  Happy Birthday Lamar	24 Gym	25 No School	26/27
28	29  Happy Birthday Demetrius	30 Art	31 Return Home- School Connection		

Pictures From School January to February

Active Learning



Our Onion Bulb

Mrs. Acker found an onion in her refrigerator that was starting to sprout. She brought it into school for us to look at. We put it in dirt and are watching it grow. We like to draw pictures of our onion plant.



Cooperative Hoop Game